

news & events

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★ **Sun 01/01 & Mon 01/02**

CLOSED for New Year's Day

■ **Wed 01/04 @ 7:30 pm**

Special Library Board Meeting

■ **Thu 01/05 @ 7:30 pm**

Book Discussion: *The Wednesday Letters* by Jason F. Wright

■ **Tue 01/10 @ 7:00 pm**

Great Books Discussion: *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

★ **Mon 01/16**

CLOSED for MLK Jr. Day

■ **Wed 01/18 @ 7:00 pm**

Twilight Tales for Winter Magic: Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Sat 01/21 @ 1:00 pm**

Music Workshop: Learn basic music concepts though hands-on play with instruments. For 2nd and 3rd graders. *Registration required.*

■ **Sat 01/21 @ 3:30 pm**

Teen Book Discussion: *Nation* by Terry Pratchett. *Registration required.*

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Winter Story Hours

(January 9 – March 8)

Mondays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

No registration is required.



Special Board Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 4 @ 7:30 pm

The regular January 2012 meeting of the Library Board of Trustees has been moved forward to Wednesday, January 4, 2012 @ 7:30 pm in the library's Conference Room. This meeting is to consider the proposed FY13 draft library budget.



Try Our eBooks on Your New Reader!

Are you one of the thousands and thousands of book lovers who recently received a new eReader as a holiday gift? Then you may want to try our growing collection of downloadable eBooks, which work with Nooks, Kindles, iPads, and most other standard readers.

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Drive Thru Book Drop Back in Service

Our new drive thru book drop has been installed and is now available for patrons to return items! We appreciate everyone's patience while we worked to replace the old one, which was severely damaged by a passing car in mid-November.



The library will be closed the following days in January 2012:

- **Sunday, January 1** (New Year's Day)
- **Monday, January 2**
- **Monday, January 16** (MLK, Jr. Day)



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■ **Tue 01/24 @ 10:30 am**

Senior Book Discussion: *The Sherlockian* by Graham Moore

■ **Tue 01/24 @ 7:00 pm**

Great Books Discussion: *The Open Boat* by Stephen Crane

■ **Fri 01/27 @ 10:30 pm**

Arm Chair Travel: *The Balkans* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)

■ **Sat 01/28 @ 1:00 pm**

Music Workshop: Learn basic music concepts though hands-on play with instruments. For 2nd and 3rd graders. *Registration required.*

■ **Thu 02/02**

Winter Reading Program Begins: Sign up to snuggle and read with your children (age birth to 5).

■ **Thu 02/02 @ 7:30 pm**

Book Discussion: *Moneyball* by Michael Lewis

■ **Sat 02/04 @ 1:00 pm**

Music Workshop: Learn basic music concepts though hands-on play with instruments. For 2nd and 3rd graders. *Registration required.*

■ **Tue 02/14 @ 7:00 pm**

Great Books Discussion: *Death in the Woods* by Sherwood Anderson

■ **Wed 02/15 @ 7:00 pm**

Twilight Tales of Love: Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 02/15 @ 7:30 pm**

Library Board Meeting

★ **Mon 02/20**

CLOSED for President's Day

■ **Fri 02/24 @ 10:30 am**

Arm Chair Travel: *The Rhine and Danube* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)

■ **Tue 02/28 @ 7:00 am**

Great Books Discussion: *The Garden of Forking Paths* by Jorge Louis Borges



IRS Tax Forms Available Soon (Across from the Circulation Desk)

Free copies of standard federal tax forms and publications will be available in the library (on the wall across from the Circulation Desk) once shipments are received from the IRS (usually in early-mid January).

For more information, please ask at the Circulation Desk or call 703-248-5031.



There is still time to donate to the MRSPL Foundation Trust!

The Mary Riley Styles Public Library Foundation Trust -- a charitable, non-profit 501(c)3 community organization providing supplementary support to our library -- started its annual "year-end" winter fundraising campaign on December 1. But even though we've started a new year, you can still donate! Gifts to the Foundation Trust are tax deductible and can be targeted for specific library collections and/or services (e.g. books, audio-visual materials, local history).

If you are interested in making a donation, envelopes are available at the Circulation Desk.

More information about the Foundation Trust is also available online at tinyurl.com/7mv62tn.



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Hours & Contacts

Library Hours:

Monday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Tuesday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Wednesday..... 1 pm – 9 pm
Thursday..... 9 am – 9 pm
Friday..... 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday..... 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday..... 1 pm – 5 pm

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)
Reference: 703-248-5035
Youth Services: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

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